

8. Every collector, or his deputy, shall inform himself, by all lawful ways and means, of all personal property as aforesaid in his county, (except the property by this act excepted) and shall immediately on such information proceed to value such property, agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall return, at the time and at the place to be appointed by the commissioners of the tax of the county of which he is collector, a certificate, in writing, of the particulars of all the said personal property in his county, and of his valuation of the same, in which shall be expressed the number of slaves of each description, agreeably to this act and the weight of plate, and shall return, with his certificate, an alphabetical list of the names of all such persons whose property he shall value.—*ibid.* § 32.

9. For the oath of collector or deputy collector, before he proceeds on the duties by this act imposed, see oath of office, art. 38.

10. There shall be allowed to each collector, for the performance of the duties, by this act imposed on him, such a sum as the commissioners of the tax, in their discretion, shall think reasonable and proper, according to the duty which he shall actually perform, which sums shall be respectively laid by the justices of the several counties of this state, and levied and collected by the sheriff or collector, in the same manner, and at the same time, that other charges are laid, levied and collected, with the usual commission for collecting the same.—*ibid.* § 34.

11. Any person, whose property shall be valued by a collector, or deputy collector, as aforesaid, shall have the same right to appeal that is granted to other persons assessed under this act.—*ibid.* § 35.

12. For the duty of the collectors in collecting the county charges, see *County charges*, art. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

See *Commissioners of the Tax*, 11.—*County charges*,—*Governor and council*, 17, 24, 25.—*Levy courts*, 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.—*Oath of office*, 38.—*Public dues*, 3, 5, 6.—*Roads public*, 3, 12, 36, 49.—*Sheriffs*, 49, 50.—*Valuation of real and personal property*, 6, 11.

C O L U M B I A.

1. **A**LL that part of the territory of Columbia which lies within the limits of this state, shall be for ever ceded and relinquished to the congress and government of the United States, in full and absolute right, and exclusive jurisdiction, as well of soil as of persons residing, or to reside, thereon, pursuant to the tenor and effect of the 8. §. of the 1 art. of the const. of the government of the United States; Provided that nothing herein contained